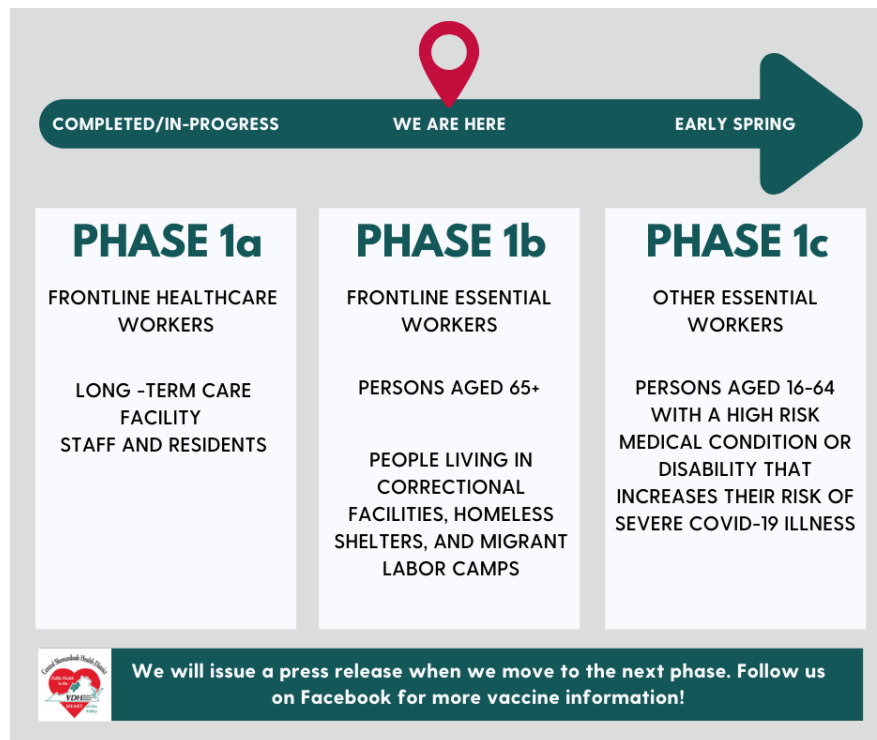


CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



January 16, 2021

Thank you for inquiring about the COVID-19 vaccine! We have included information below about where we are and what you can do while you wait for your turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We will send vaccine update emails every Friday and when there are big updates.



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

Beginning, Monday, January 18th, the Central Shenandoah Health District (CSHD) will make available closed "point of dispensing" (POD) COVID-19 vaccination clinics specifically for "Phase 1b" priority groups.

[Phase 1b](#) is the second group eligible to receive the vaccine, and includes police, fire and hazmat response personnel, those living and working in correctional facilities, homeless shelters and migrant labor camps, childcare/K-12 teachers and staff, food



and agriculture workers, manufacturers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, mail carriers (USPS and private), anyone age 65 or over, and persons ages 16 through 64 years with certain conditions or disabilities that increases their risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

To start Phase 1b vaccinations, CSHD and our healthcare partners will begin vaccinating corrections and detention center staff as well as homeless shelter medical staff. The week of January 25th, we will begin vaccination efforts for K-12 and daycare staff, as well as veterinarians. CSHD is also working with our healthcare partners such as hospital systems, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's), and 10 local pharmacies throughout the district to start vaccinating persons aged 65 and up. **More details about these PODs for persons 65 and up will be available soon.**

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 PHASE 1a and 1b PLANNED VACCINE EFFORTS

JANUARY 2020

Week of 1/3: Emergency Medical Services, Frontline Law Enforcement Officers, School Nurses, Jail Nurses, Urgent Cares

Week of 1/11: Law Enforcement Officers, Fire/Hazmat, Primary Care, Hospice, Community Service Boards, 911 Center, Department of Social Services, Homeless Shelter Medical Staff

Week of 1/18: Corrections Staff, Dental, Pharmacies, Group Home Staff, Home Health, Funeral Homes, Homeless Shelter Staff

Week of 1/25: Volunteer Medical Personnel, K-12 Staff, Daycare Staff, Additional Medical Personnel, Veterinarians

FEBRUARY 2020

Week of 2/1: Food and Agriculture

Week of 2/8: Manufacturing

Week of 2/15: Grocery and Public Transit

Week of 2/22: Mail Carriers (public and private)

This is a preliminary list of our vaccine efforts and is subject to change. If you are an employer listed above and have not heard from the health department, please contact your local health department via csfd_esf8@vdh.virginia.gov. You can find more information about Phase 1a [here](#), Phase 1b [here](#), and Phase 1c [here](#).



VACCINATION NUMBERS


These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations performed by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district and are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). Numbers for the previous week are still being finalized and will be reported in next week's newsletter. Below are the number of people vaccinated by the health department since we started our efforts:

- Week of December 20th: 200
- Week of December 27th: 430

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE WHILE YOU WAIT

- If you are an employer or organization listed in phase 1b, complete the survey linked [here](#). The health department will reach out to schedule a clinic.
- If you haven't already, complete the CSHD COVID-19 vaccine inquiry survey linked [here](#). The health department will reach out when the vaccine is available to you based on the information you provide us.
- Talk to your doctor. Ask your doctor if they plan to provide the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Want to know which group you are in and when you can expect to get the vaccine? Complete this Virginia Department of Health Questionnaire linked [here](#).
- Follow us on [Facebook](#). We will post important COVID-19 vaccine updates on our Facebook page.
- Bookmark our [website](#). We also post updates on our website, including any press releases we issue.
- Become a COVID-19 vaccine ambassador. The Virginia Department of Health is kicking off a grassroots effort to build a network of Community Ambassadors, and they need our community's help to get this idea off the ground. Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up.
- Attend our twice weekly office hours. Our health education team is hosting office hours on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Spanish health educators will be available on Wednesdays.

CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT



COVID-19 VACCINE OFFICE HOURS

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Join our health educators for weekly office hours! These are 45 minute Q&A sessions for the general public to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.


WHEN: Mondays at 7:00pm **AND** Wednesdays at 7:00pm

HOW: Join by phone

CALL IN AT: 1-844-992-4726

ACCESS ID: 132 173 5589
When asked for an attendee ID, press #

Dial the number above and enter the access code when prompted. Please mute upon entry and unmute when you have a question.

**QUESTIONS?** Email cshdinfo@vdh.virginia.gov

The COVID-19 vaccine is here, but we still need to focus on flattening the curve.

Watch your distance | **W**ash your hands | **W**ear a mask

You might not be able to see it.
But, **COVID-19** is still here.



Wear a mask
in public.



Stay 6 feet away
from others.



Wash your
hands often.



Limit
your circle.

If you need food, shelter, or other resources:

- Call 211
- Visit <https://covid.virginia.gov/>
- Text **FOOD** or **COMIDA** to **877-877** to find a pick-up or drop-off meal site in your community that provides meals for children 18 and younger.

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If you haven't already, click here to sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter!

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/).

